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FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1888.

Inventory of the Town, April 1, 1887.

274 Polls	$ 27,400 00
Real estate, resident and non-resident	380,186 00
385 horses	20,662 00
2 mules	60 00
184 oxen	9,960 00
506 cows	12,144 00
377 neat stock	6,370 00
4244 sheep	7,922 00
10 hogs	64 00
13 carriages	710 00
5 owners of bank stock	6,600 00
37 owners of money at interest	24,288 00
6 owners of stock in trade	5,350 00
13 factories and mills	6,160 00
1 toll bridge	9,000 00
Total valuation of the town	$516,876 00

The rate of taxation on each hundred dollars was $1.23 in money, $0.35 in labor on highways.

Amount of Tax Assessed.

The amount of tax required to be assessed by law, by vote of the town, to be paid in money, was as follows:

For state tax	$1196 00	
For county tax	1397 84	
For support of schools	1046 50	
To defray town charges	1600 00	
For repairs on town house	600 00	
For cemeteries	100 00	
For permanent repairs on school houses	150 00	
For claims against the district	13 42	
Percentage on the above	253 84	
Dog tax	67 00	
Non-resident highway tax	188 09	
Unworked highway tax of 1886, payable in money	36 17	
		$ 6,648 86

The Selectmen have received and paid into the treasury the following additional sums:

Of the state, interest on literary fund	$146 52	
Of the state, railroad tax	162 24	
Of the state, savings bank tax	618 84	
Interest on school fund	19 00	
Interest on Foss fund for support of poor	112 80	
Received of county, for support of county paupers	312 03	
Received of county, for support of county paupers, due March 1, 1887	14 00	
Received of the Town of Lebanon for the support of Caroline Jackson	87 40	
Received of George H. Jacobs, bill of costs	39 33	
Received for brick left fr. record build'g	1 75	
Received of School Board, for orders drawn to Rawson and Goward	3 50	
		$ 1,517 41
Total of receipts		$ 8,166 27

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer as follows:

For Support of Schools.

	$1212 02	
		$ 1,212 02

For Support of County Paupers.

Emma Fairbanks and two children	$ 69 14	
Willie J. Goodwin	51 57	
Julia M. Bartlett	82 46	
Clarisa Davis	55 00	
Sarah Davis	23 24	
Mrs. William F. Terry	20 19	
		$ 311 60
Transient paupers		$ 1 50

For Support of Town Paupers.

Albert Kelley	$ 86 35	
Lucy Fellows	134 00	
Mary Burbank	5 20	
Stratton Spaulding	131 69	
Mrs. Lewis E. Weld	73 06	
Sarah Wyman	11 00	
Caroline Jackson	87 40	
		$ 528 70

For Plank, Timber, Tile and Stone.

William E. Deming	$ 5 00
Alfred C. Chadbourne	3 10
A. W. Fairbanks	2 18
Wm. C. Smith	2 60
W. H. Harlow	9 00
Henry Gould	16 25
William E. Deming	35 53
Albert Weld	9 40
D. J. Spaulding	5 18
H. H. York	3 00
F. A. Johnson	1 74
James E. Spaulding	3 00
Henry W. Deming	2 55

John Q. York	1 36	
C. E. Jackson	17 71	
E. D. Austin	4 70	
Paul Davidson	3 85	
W. E. Chadbourne	5 75	
S. A. Tracy	2 00	
W. E. Westgate	8 20	
R. Amsden	108 79	
G. L. Deming	11 35	
W. E. Deming	2 71	
D. F. Bartlett	3 00	
Albert Weld	2 50	
Jacob Beal	2 34	
Frank A. Fifield	85	
Wilbur W. Cole	8 86	
W. L. Chadbourne	1 00	
Martin L. Walker	2 78	
H. A. Weld	5 87	
B. F. Clark	1 00	
A. Richardson	3 00	
F. A. Johnson	9 00	
E. O. Day	25 37	
		$ 330 52

For Labor on Highways and Bridges.

Lewis E. Weld	1 20
E. L. Leavitt	1 74
C. H. Andrews	5 25
Orra A. Kelley	6 00
Charles Gilkey	1 75
A. W. Fairbanks	3 00
E. H. Smith	6 00
William C. Smith	3 78
James E. Spaulding	2 10
Orra A. Kelley	12 30
Edwin H. Smith	12 00
Albert Weld	10 00
David Robinson	4 38
George L. Cole	13 15
F. A. Johnson	4 68
Lyman D. Wood	7 88

John Q. York	5 15	
W. E. Westgate	5 46	
C. E. Jackson	13 00	
Frank Richardson	7 50	
Frank E. Weld	6 00	
Charles Tyler	60	
Estate of N. C. Sturtevant	2 70	
Henry L. Fletcher	5 15	
Martin L. Walker	4 92	
Edwin T. Ayers	3 00	
D. F. Clark	4 11	
D. R. Moody	8 00	
C. F. Wright	3 40	
F. A. Johnson	5 81	
		$ 170 01

For Breaking Roads.

Frank H. Cass	22 70
L. F. Leavitt	7 25
J. Raynsford	13 00
Edmund Curtis	5 60
C. E. Curtis	5 60
D. B. Kinsman	3 00
Charles Picknell	2 90
Sylvanus Olney	3 00
Wilbur B. Quimby	23 39
Frank E. Weld	1 00
J. Raynsford	8 47
F. D. Wiley	4 50
Wells H. Jones	2 75
G. P. Williams	6 38
W. C. Jordon	2 50
Frank H. Cass	6 60
Orra A. Kelley	16 90
Fred H. Sanderson	7 00
Martin L. Walker	21 55
Joseph S. Chase	2 00
E. H. Howard	90
Wm. T. Johnson	9 10

Alfred C. Chadbourne	6 00
N. J. Ellis	9 37
Sanford Colburn	9 75
John Conlin	16 20
C. H. Andrews	24 25
Edwin G. Kenyon	25 11
F. A. Johnson	4 00
Wm. W. Pool	42 00
A. W. Fairbanks	16 21
George Sweet	2 80
W. E. Westgate	3 57
John White	28 92
George L. Cole	6 10
Edgar A. Churchill	12 35
G. D. Kenyon	5 02
Wm. H. Child	4 00
E. S. Deming	22 55
George H. Ayers	15 98
Henry Gould	4 96
Wm. D. Lear	3 35
Albert Penniman	4 25
Nathan K. Spaulding	5 25
Norman A. Deming	7 50
Henry Walker	1 80
George E. Bugbee	18 50
John Q. York	7 50
Frank P. Ellis	2 10
Wm. Balloch	2 00
H. K. Curtis	5 00
C. E. Curtis	18 30
Wm. Dana	1 82
F. E. Weld	1 00
N. Miller	5 50
O. P. Burr	5 60
G. C. Huggins	10 20
E. O. Day	7 00
Fred W. Read	3 00—$544 90

For Incidental Expenses.

Richmond Rawson, stove pipe, District No. 6	1	50
Robert A. Dannett, watering trough, 1886	3	00
A. L. Wood, gravel for highway	2	00
W. H. Sisson, insurance on school house	8	00
L. H. Dow, wood for town house	1	50
H. W. Parker, retaining fee	10	00
C. H. Deming, for grading around record build'g	3	75
George Tyler, sections for road machine and express bill	13	60
J. A. Kendrick, penciling record building	14	58
C. H. Swain, over tax	3	80
E. S. Deming, services with road machine	72	00
A. Weld, services with hearse	18	00
McCullough & Nichols	35	00
C. E. Bellows, rebuilding culvert	44	50
Wm. D. Spaulding, over tax	1	23
E. S. Deming, services with road machine	60	75
F. D. Wiley, over tax	1	00
L. Benway, work with drills and powder	1	60
W. D. Lear, watering trough	3	00
Lemuel Martindale, repairing town house	400	00
R. Rawson, fence and book case, record build'g	7	00
R. Rawson, mowing cemetery at Flat	2	00
H. D. Hilliard, labor on cemetery at So. Cornish	3	00
H. Cooper, M. D., returning births		50
T. A. Allen, watering trough	1	50
C. H. Weed, county tax	1397	84
N. Harris, building culvert	5	50
Solon A. Carter, state tax	1196	00
W. S. Bugbee, watering trough	3	00
R. B. Ripley, watering trough	1	00
H. W. Deming, building culvert	37	77
J. Q. York, watering trough	2	00
G. P. Williams, gravel	2	00
Alfred Fitch, pass over land	5	00
J. W. Beal, over tax, 1885	1	35
Jacob Beal, labor on record building	6	39
Wilder & Rice, furniture for record building	13	50
H. A. Weld, gravel	4	00
W. E. Westgate, cash paid for witness fees, and summoning witnesses in Jacob's case	29	88

W. E. Westgate, time and expenses in the Mc Collough & Nichols case	5 00
A. B. Stone, for watering trough	3 00
W. S. Bugbee, guide boards	6 00
L. Martindale, over tax	5 17
L. Martindale, repairing town house	200 00
H. C. Leighton, damage to carriage	5 00
N. J. Ellis, labor on cemetery at Center	1 25
E. H. Smith, watering trough	2 00
E. O. Goward, grading in District No. 8	2 00
E. O. Goward, gravel	1 25
E. S. Deming, damage to horse and carriage	22 00
George Sweet, washing and ironing for Board of Health	4 50
Boynton Brothers, materials for record building	2 03
C. H. Clark, order books	3 25
A. W. Fairbanks, watering trough	3 00
S. M. Sherburne, repairing road machine	1 80
William H. Child, time and expenses of Health Board	81 96
J. B. Sanborn, highway surveyor's books	3 16
George B. Walker, work on cemetery	75
A. E. Wellman, conveying Albert Kelley to county farm	2 00
L. D. Wood, gravel	1 50
Herbert Deming, Treasurer of School Board, being amount due old School Districts, Nos. 1, 2, and 3	23 25
Herbert Deming, Treasurer of School Board, being amount voted to pay debts against the Districts	13 42
Herbert Deming, for money due old School District No. 14	184 96
Herbert Deming, Treasurer of School Board for permanent repairs of school houses, including furniture and apparatus	150 00
W. E. Westgate, time and expenses in the Jacobs case	34 40
Rob't J. Tasker, break'g snow around town house	1 00
Henry A. Weld, tax bills	1 50
Herbert Deming, Treasurer of School Board, books for indigent children	4 42

Herbert Deming, Treasurer of the School Board, express bills, postage and stationery	11	47
Chester Pike, watering trough	2	00
William M. Evarts, watering trough	2	00
Chester Pike, gravel for 1886 and 1887	8	00
George E. Hilliard, watering trough	2	00
Robert A. Dannatt, "	3	00
T. A. Allen, "	1	50
A. E. Wellman, stationery and postage	3	39
W. Stewart, watering trough	2	50
C. E. Curtis, over tax, 1886	1	24
Edmond B. Chadbourne, over tax	1	23
Gervilla Wilder, over tax, 1887	1	59
Edward White, over tax	1	23
H. S. Reed, pass over land	4	45
Albert Weld, services with hearse	12	00
C. H. Deming, wood for record building	2	82
G. W. Hunt, returning births and deaths	3	75
W. J. Huggins, damage to wagon	2	00
Ira Colby, retaining fee	10	00
Ira Colby, services in Jacobs' case	35	00
H. W. Parker, serv. in Jacobs and Baker cases	45	00
E. S. Deming, repairing road machine	1	25
H. A. Weld, non-resident highway tax, paid in labor, 1886	15	33
H. A. Weld, non-resident highway tax, paid in labor, 1887	36	70
Fred W. Pierce, over tax	1	27
W. H. Harlow, watering trough	2	00
C. W. Comings, watering trough	2	00
G. H. Boynton, interest on orders	4	29
Hannah R. Jackson, land damage	3	00
C. E. Jackson, for conveying Julia M. Bartlett to County farm	4	00
J. C. Boynton, recording marriages, births and deaths	4	20
J. C. Boynton, notifying jurors	3	00
A. E. Wellman, time and expenses to Newport, twice	5	00
A. E. Wellman, time and expenses to Lyme, about pauper case	3	50

A. E. Wellman, time and expenses to Concord to see Cattle Com.	5 50
E. O. Day, labor on cemetery	1 00
William Balloch, labor on cemetery fence	9 15
	$4,444 97

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Edward Bryant	3 50	
Edwin T. Ayers	6 00	
Samuel Putnam	6 00	
E. D. Austin	6 00	
Wm. Balloch	2 00	
J. W. Pierce	8 00	
L. W. Harrington	6 00	
G. W. Ayers	2 00	
A. W. Fairbanks	2 00	
D. R. Moody	2 00	
James E. Spaulding	2 00	
Harvey S. Read	7 00	
Henry A. Weld	3 00	
L. D. Spaulding	6 00	
Arthur Thrasher	2 00	$63 50

Abatement of Taxes.

Asked for by Henry A. Weld, Collector, 1886.

Serena Huggins	$ 78	
Ebenezer Mitchell, estate of	73	
Arthur T. Fairbanks	53	
Martin M. Williams	2 76	
John F. Williams	1 27	
Edward White	3 27	
Wm. Walker	1 12	
Samuel A. Fairbanks	82	
Wm. M. Walker	92	
James Perry	1 71	
Amos Keyes	1 07	
Francis Pocket	5 18	
Lucius B. Jackson	76	$20 92

Asked for by Henry A. Weld, Collector, 1887.

Serena Huggins	49	
Ebenezer Mitchell, estate of	98	
Deborah Harlow	1 55	
Wm. F. Terry	1 43	
		$4 45

Asked for by Henry A. Weld, Collector, 1887.

Lewis E. Weld	$1 23	
John White, trustee of M. E. Society	1 79	
Mary Burbank	2 71	
James S. Hunter	8 61	
Albert O. Davis	6 83	
		$21 17

For Town Officers' Services.

Chester Pike, services as member of School Board to February 24, 1887	$ 40 00
Herbert Deming, services as member of School Board to February 24, 1887	37 25
W. H. Child, services as member of School Board to February 24, 1887	40 00
George E. Hilliard, services to Feb. 24,'87	15 00
William H. Sisson, services as supervisor	6 00
James W. Fitch, " "	5 00
G. E. Fairbanks, " "	5 00
S. A. Tracy, services as auditor, 1887,	3 00
F. H. Weld, services as auditor, 1887	3 00
W. E. Westgate, services as selectman,'87	5 00
L. Martindale, services as trustee of Foss fund	10 00
Chester Pike, services as member of School Board to Feb. 24, 1888	40 00
W. H. Child, services as member of School Board to Feb. 24, 1888	40 00
H. Deming, services as member of School Board to Feb. 24, 1888	37 25
G. E. Hilliard, services as clerk	15 00
George H. Boynton, services as town treasurer	30 00

John C. Boynton, services as town clerk..	30 00	
A. E. Wellman, services as selectman....	119 00	
C. E. Jackson, " "	101 00	
Jacob Beal, " "	90 00	
Henry A. Weld, services as collector.....	75 00	
		$ 746 50

Recapitulation.

Total amount received.....		$ 8,166 27
Amount of orders drawn:		
For support of schools.....	$ 1,212 02	
For support of county paupers.....	311 60	
For support of town paupers.....	528 70	
For support of transient paupers....	1 50	
For plank, timber, tile and stone....	330 52	
For labor on highways and bridges..	170 01	
For breaking roads.....	544 90	
For incidental expenses.....	4,444 97	
For sheep killed by dogs.....	63 50	
For taxes abated on book, 1886.....	20 92	
For taxes abated on book, 1887.....	25 62	
For town officers' services.....	746 50	
		$ 8,400 76
Balance against the town.....		$ 234 49

Orders Outstanding against the Town.

1887.		
Nov. 28	No. 150, Wallace L. Bugbee.....	$ 3 00
Dec. 31	No. 185, Wallace L. Bugbee.....	6 00
	No. 194, Daniel Bartlett.....	3 00
1888.		
Jan. 21	No. 217, Frank A. Fifield.....	85
31	No. 221, Herbert Deming.....	103 21
Feb. 28	No. 228, J. B. Sanborn.....	3 16
	No. 229, R. Clark.....	4 00
	No. 230, Est. of N. C. Sturtevant	2 70
	No. 231, Nettie Churchill.....	3 00
	No. 232, George B. Walker.....	75
	No. 233, A. E. Wellman.....	2 00

Feb. 28	No. 236, Samuel Putman	6	00
	No. 237, E. D. Austin	6	00
	No. 239, William Balloch	9	15
	No. 240, William W. Balloch	2	00
	No. 241, William Balloch	2	00
	No. 242, Sylvanus Wilder	20	00
	No. 243, J. W. Pierce	8	00
	No. 250, Herbert Deming	150	00
	No. 252, Edward Bryant	3	50
	No. 256, Herbert Deming	4	42
	No. 257, Herbert Deming	11	47
	No. 258, Chester Pike	40	00
	No. 259, W. H. Child	40	00
	No. 260, Herbert Deming	37	25
	No. 262, Chester Pike	2	00
	No. 263, Wm. M. Evarts	2	00
	No. 264, Chester Pike	8	00
	No. 266, Robert Dennatt	3	00
	No. 269, Edwin T. Ayers	6	00
	No. 271, L. W. Harrington	6	00
	No. 272, George W. Ayers	2	00
	No. 273, Abel W. Fairbanks	2	00
	No. 274, W. Stewart	2	50
	No. 277, Dana R. Moody	2	00
	No. 284, James E. Spaulding	2	00
	No. 286, Harvey S. Reed	7	00
	No. 289, Mrs. R. Ransom	1	50
	No. 294, Wm. J. Huggins	2	00
	No. 295, Ira Colby	45	00
	No. 299, C. F. Wright	3	40
	No. 300, G. C. Huggins	10	20
	No. 329, W. H. Harlow	2	00
	No. 330, C. W. Cummings	2	00
	No. 332, Fred W. Reed	3	00
	No. 333, Mrs. H. B. Jackson	3	00
	No. 334, C. E. Jackson	4	00
	No. 340, A. E. Wellman	5	00
	No. 341, "	3	50
	No. 342, "	5	50
	No. 343, L. D. Spaulding	6	00
	No. 346, J. Beal	90	00
	No. 347, A. P. Thrasher	2	00

Feb. 28	No. 348, A. E. Wellman	3 39	
	No. 349, E. O. Day	1 00	
			$708 45

The Liabilities of the Town

Are as follows:

Due on outstanding orders	$708 45	
Due Lemuel Martindale, agent to repair road, unexpended balance	22 25	
Due for repairs on town house, as per report of committee	45 46	
		$776 16

The Assets of the Town

Are as follows:

Taxes uncollected for 1887	$896 88	
Cash in hands of treasurer	27	
		$897 15
Leaving a balance in favor of the town of		$120 99

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. WELLMAN,
CHARLES E. JACKSON,
JACOB BEAL,
} Selectmen of Cornish.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1887.

	Cash on hand, March 1, 1887	$7 14
	Received of the selectmen as follows:	
Sept. 17	Of county for support of poor	181 85
Nov. 28	Railroad tax	162 24
	Savings bank tax	618 84
	Literary fund	146 52
	Interest on Foss fund, support of poor	112 80

1888.			
Jan. 5	Interest on school fund		19 00
Feb. 3	Of county for support of poor		144 18
18	Lebanon, support of Caroline Jackson		87 40
29	For brick sold		1 75
	For two orders drawn to Rawson & Goward		3 50
	Bill of cost in Jacobs case		39 33
			$1,524 55

Received of H. A. Weld, Collector, as follows:

Feb. 29	Interest on 1885 taxes	$2 25	
	Interest on 1886 taxes	12 93	
	Interest on 1887 taxes	12 55	
	Balance of 1885 taxes	30 63	
	Balance of 1886 taxes	585 37	
	Received on 1887 taxes	5,751 98	
			$6395 71
			$7,920 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid as principal on old orders	$227 68	
Paid as principal on new orders	7,692 31	
Balance in treasurer's hands	27	
		$7920 26

SCHOOL FUND.

Amount of funds in hands of Treasurer, deposited in Sullivan Savings Institution	$470 87

DOG FUND.

Received of H. A. Weld, Collector taxes assessed on dogs	$67 00
Orders drawn for damage done by dogs	63 50
	$3 50
Balance from report, March 1, 1887	$39 00
Balance of dog fund account, Mar. 1, 1888,	$42 50

Which is respectfully submitted,

GRORGE H. BOYNTON, Treasurer.

Jacob Foss Legacy--Trustees Report.

The undersigned, trustee of the Foss fund, makes the following report:

June 17, 1881, received of James M. Davidson, former trustee of the Foss fund, the amount of the legacy paid by the executor of the will of Jacob Foss, late of Charlestown, Mass, deceased		$ 2,820 00
Received as interest on said fund, for the year ending Sept. 14, 1887		169 20
Paid the selectmen of Cornish, to be appropriated for the support of the poor of the town.		112 80
Balance of interest to be appropriated for flags, fixtures, and putting up the same	$56 40	
Add interest unexpended last year	4 73	
		$61 13
Cash paid C. S. Decker, for one flag and express on the same	$18 35	
Cash paid James F. Tasker, for getting out and putting up flag-pole and rope for the same, near town house	37 52	
Cash paid Edward O. Day, for putting brace in flag-pole near Center meeting house	75	
Personal services	3 00	
		$ 59 62
Interest unexpended		$ 1 51

Which is respectfully submitted,

LEMUEL MARTINDALE, Trustee.

Report of Committee Chosen to Repair Town House.

Cash paid Martin & Stickney, for windows, finish, and sheathing	$147 00
Cash paid L. E. Hilliard, for lath, timber and floor boards	40 00
Cash paid R. Amsden for clapboards, lime boards, and finishing material	77 00

Cash paid George E. Williams, alabastine finish	8 50	
Cash paid E. C. Howard & Co., for paint, nails, oil, hardware and finish'g material,	47 71	
Cash paid Marvin J. Deming, for labor on town house	15 00	
Cash paid Frank Kimball, for labor on town house	22 50	
Cash paid the estate of Harrison Leslie, for work on town house	28 17	
Cash paid Richmond Rawson and Son, for work on town house	17 75	
Cash paid Will Dow, work on town house,	3 50	
Cash paid C. H. Blake, freighting for town house	15 00	
Cash paid James A. Kendrick, for plastering and laying chimney	14 20	
Cash paid Lemuel Benway, for slacking lime and tending mason	7 87	
Cash paid W. I. Leslie, work on town house	21 50	
Cash paid William B. Quimby and son for work on town house	144 86	
Cash paid Charles W. Comings, drawing stone for town house	2 00	
		$612 56

THE FOLLOWING BILLS UNPAID:

Bill of Hiram A. Day, for 1000 feet of hemlock boards	$ 10 00	
Bill of William E. Deming, for drawing lime and brick	7 90	
Bill of Geo. Hilliard, for work, material &c.	14 80	
Bill of Lemuel Martindale, for labor and money paid out	19 55	
		$ 52 25
Whole amount expended		$664 81

CREDIT.

Cash received of town treasurer.....	$600 00	
Cash received as auction bills.....	15 60	
Cash received of George W. Hunt, for 15 bunches lath.....	3 75	
		$619 35
Balance against the town.....		$45 46

Which is respectfully submitted.

LEMUEL MARTINDALE, }
GEO. E. HILLIARD, } Committee.

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

The undersigned Agent, chosen at the last annual town meeting, to prosecute, defend or settle all suits at law in which the town may have an interest, would make the following report:

The suit of McCollough & Nichols was settled.

The expense to the town was as follows:

Paid McCollough & Nichols.....	$35 00
Agent's time and expenses.....	5 00
Cost to town.....	$40 00

The suit of George H. Jacobs, for damage on highway near O. A. Kelley's, was tried at the September term, 1887. A verdict was rendered for the town.

Counsel for town, Parker and Colby.

The expense to the town has been as follows:

Paid witnesses.....	$ 26 33
For summoning witnesses.....	3 55
Counsel.....	70 00
Agent's time and expenses.....	34 40
Total paid out.....	$134 28
Received of George H. Jacobs, bill of costs.....	$39 33
Expense to town.....	$94 95

Which is respectfully submitted,

W. E. WESTGATE, Agent.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The undersigned beg leave to submit the following report. The Board of health has duties to perform to restrict the spread of all contagious diseases. See pamphlet Laws, 1885 and amendments since. These laws require the Board of Health to isolate or quarantine all cases of small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or other malignant diseases. The State Board of Health supplements these laws by directions to the local or town Boards of Health, urging them to use all possible means to prevent the spreading of the above named diseases. In pursuance of these duties in a case of malignant diphtheria, in the house of W. H. Sisson, the following expenses were incurred. For disinfectants, disinfecting purposes, restoring articles, and work..... $58 96

G. W. Hunt, for services on Board..... 8 50

W. H. Child, for services on Board..... 19 00

The circumstances in this case were peculiar. The house was in close proximity to families of children, and a school near, sickness in the family of Mr. Sisson, rendered the work of the Board much greater than it would have been if the circumstances had been different.

The Board endeavored to work under the rules of the State Board, and trust that the end attained, justified the means used.

G. W. HUNT,
W. H. CHILD.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing statements to which the Selectmen, Treasurer, Trustee of Foss Fund, Law Agent, Repairing of town house Committee of the town of Cornish, have affixed their respective signatures, do hereby certify that we find their accounts properly vouched and correctly cast

EDWARD O. DAY, }
FRANK H. WELD, } Auditors.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. S. To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Cornish, qualified to vote in district affairs,

You are hereby notified to meet at the town-house in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1888, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1—To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3—To choose a member of School Board for the ensuing three years.

4—To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

5—To hear the reports of Officers, Auditors or Committees heretofore Chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7—To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the tax required by law.

8—To see what sum of money the district will vote for permanent repairs of school-houses, including furniture and apparatus.

9—To see if the district will vote to purchase a lot near South Cornish post-office, and build a school-house thereon, and raise money therefor.

Given under our hands, at said Cornish, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1888.

CHESTER PIKE,
HERBERT DEMING,
W. H. CHILD,
} School Board of Cornish.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

We herewith present to the citizens of Cornish our second annual report of the condition and prospects of our schools under the new law, leaving for you to judge of our success in carrying out the provisions of the law, and whether it has proved beneficial to our schools. Equality of privilege, which heretofore did not exist, is one of the great features of the law—absolute equality is an impossibility, but everything approximating toward it should receive our hearty support.

One of the first things accomplished by the school board was the change of all readers and arithmetics without expense to parents, and have all the scholars in town use the same text books, as far as possible, which was a great improvement, especially in those divisions where there were as many kinds of readers and arithmetics as there were scholars to study them. The interests of the people are largely and justly centered in the financial features of our report, so we present it in full.

During the year 12 schools have been maintained in 12 different divisions, aggregating 25 terms in all, taught by 19 different teachers—18 females and 1 male. Every division has received from 17 to 26 weeks of school, yet the arrangement has been such that every scholar has been provided with 26 weeks of schooling, and by far the larger part of the schools the maximum number of weeks; so if any have failed to avail themselves of these amounts of school privileges it is not the fault of the Board. The object has been to have a first-class school in every case, and with this single end in view, the Board have put forth their best endeavors. That all their ardent hopes have been fully realized in every case, the Board does not aver, for they claim no infallibility of judgment or brilliancy of

execution in the discharge of their official duties. While some of the schools have not reached the desired standard of excellence, still there has been no total failure. On the other hand most of the terms have been seasons of success and advancement to both teachers and pupils. Owing to the limited amount of our finances it has been difficult to secure the services of teachers of the required qualifications, experience and tact to meet the needs of each case; for the same teachers may be eminently successful in one school, and in another have a sorry time; and to wisely adapt the teachers to the schools, with a limited number to select from, furnishes a class of enigmas not always readily solved. It is a self-evident truth that the less the number of schools maintained the larger the sum to each school, thus affording to each scholar an additional number of school weeks, and also furnishing the means for securing teachers of a higher order of attainments: so if the town wish a liberal number of schools, each of fair length, taught by experienced and successful teachers, additional means will be needed to accomplish it. Whatever is done in one year gives no certain indication of what will be done in any subsequent year, as the changes constantly going on may at any time change the questions to be considered, thus creating a necessity for new measures and granting liberty of carrying them into execution agreeably to the requirements of each case. In all our schools the free use of the blackboard greatly improved the lessons in grammar, geography, and arithmetic as well as writing. Physiology and hygiene have been taught orally in all schools; some have taken it as a study.

We have retained as many of the old teachers as possible; several have completed a full year's work in the same division with satisfactory results, and we believe that all have done faithful work in the school-room. In nearly all our schools there is too much tardiness and absence, which prevents systematic work, but we are glad to report a more regular attendance than last year, although we have had both measels and mumps in our schools. The school in Div. 11 was closed for nearly 4 weeks, and in Div. 3 two weeks, on account of measles, and we had mumps in divisions 2 and 3.

We have tried to impress upon teachers and scholars the importance of thoroughness in all their studies; also the importance of oral instruction on matters connected with each lesson.

A large majority of the teachers emyloyed are residents of Cornish, and most of the teachers were graduates of accademies, and nearly all specially qualified for the schools assigned them. In comparing our schools with those of last year, we believe we can safely report a greater amount of good work and progress. We have continued the policy of last year of paying for carrying the scholars living more than one and one half miles distant from the school they attended.

The Selectmen in their report of March 1, 1886, reported due school district No. 14, $184,96. The question raised by the school board last year was, What should be done with these funds in the hands of the town credited to this old district? and the decision of the board was to let it remain in the treasury of the town until the Supreme Court rendered its decision in the case of school district No. 16 against the city of Concord, a parallel case. The Court, by its decision in this case, infer that the plaintiff was abolished by the Act of 1885, and holds that the money in question is to be applied as nearly as may be to the use of those who would have been entitled to it if the Act of 1885 had not been passed, which means in our case to apply the amount, $184.96, for educational use and benefit of the people inhabiting the former teritory of old district No. 14, and the same to old districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, which had small amounts to their credit. The amount in question in No. 14 is a fund which has accumulated in the town treasury to the credit of the district during a period of quite a number of years, and had not been used because, for a portion of the time at least, there had been no children in the district to attend school. Your action last March in relation to a part of this fund has been complied with, and we respectfully refer you to report of treasurer of school board as to balance.

Last year many of our citizens were earnestly opposed to the new law, but there seems to be a disposition now to more heartily support and endorse the schools under the new system, which is of great importance to the schools, as well as encouraging to your school board. Your instructions last March to one of your school board (a member of the legislature) to use all reasonable means to secure a repeal of the new school law was faithfully carried out, but the legislature refused to return from it to the district system, also

refused to amend the law so that after two years, by a vote of the town, they could re-establish the district system. Now, under the circumstances, we would respectfully recommend to you to abandon all prejudice, and to give the law a fair trial, and we trust it will have the assistance and hearty co-operation of every one, and then an impartial judgment can be passed upon its merits. It was an old saying and worthy of belief, that self help was the best of all help.

Superintendent of public instruction, Patterson, in his report of 1887, says: "We cannot see why there should be any controversy about this law. It originated in the most patriotic and unselfish purpose to lift the educational interests of the people out of a system which had exhausted its power, and furnished no hope of improvement. It has worked successfully elsewhere, but if it fails here its originators will be the first to ask for its repeal."

At our last annual meeting a proposition to raise an increased amount for school purposes was voted down, but by request we have inserted the article again in the warrant, and ask for it a fair and full consideration. When we take into consideration the object and the great importance of education, we feel that the educational means in our town have heen too meager, and we ask our townsmen to look after and care for the interests of our common schools, for here is laid the foundation of your children's future manhood and success.

We make the following individual mention of each school in brief.

DIVISION 1.

The summer term was taught by Miss Gratia S. Chadbourne of Cornish, this being her second successful term in this division. Miss Chadbourne labored faithfully for the interests of her pupils, and those attending regularly made excellent progress, but owing to the irregular attendance of others the advancement on their part was much less than it ought to have been. The winter term was taught by Miss Nettie P. Hall of Lebanon. This has been a well-disciplined school, and pupils have made commendable progress. The attendance was greatly improved over last term. The oral instruction, especially in hygiene, was very good. Scholars in summer, 12; winter, 14; wages in summer, $14.50; winter, $57.00.

DIVISION 2.

The summer term was taught by Miss Evelyn Tracy of Cornish. Although this was Miss Tracy's first attempt at teaching, the order has been excellent, and the work systematic and good, and we think she possesses the elements necessary to a successful teacher. The closing examination was very satisfactory. The winter term was taught by Miss Mattie E. Westgate of Cornish—a competent teacher. This was Miss Westgate's fifth term in this division. Starting the training of these young pupils right, they have continued on in the right way, making admirable progress this term. All the pupils in school going through Fish's Arithmetic. The review at the closing examination reflected credit upon teacher and scholars. Scholars, summer and winter, 5; wages in summer, $36.00; winter, $54.00.

DIVISION 3.

The summer and winter terms were under the instruction of Miss Nettie G. Williams of Cornish,—a practical and energetic teacher who has taught several terms in this division. The pupils in this school are well advanced in their studies, a fact largely due to Miss Williams' excellent methods in teaching. The examinations at the close of each term showed the results of the teacher's good work. Scholars in summer, 14; winter, 11; wages in summer, $40.50; winter, $60.00.

DIVISION 4.

Summer term taught by Miss E. Gertrude Walker. This is a small school, but one of much merit. The interest of former terms was well sustained and the scholars seemed to have made good progress. Good satisfaction was given. The fall term was taught by Miss Mattie E. Westgate of Cornish. This school has previously had the services of a thorough teacher for six terms in succession, and these young pupils take high rank largely from the above fact. The advancement made by the pupils while under the charge of Miss Westgate was very marked, and the closing examination a highly creditable one. Scholars in summer, 9; winter, 7; wages in summer, $40.50; fall, $36.00.

DIVISION 5.

Miss Lydia S. Penniman of Plainfield taught the summer school. This was Miss Penniman's first attempt at teaching in which she succeeded well, both in instruction and discipline. The examination

at close of school showed good progress. Winter term taught by Miss Arabella A. Johnson of Cornish — a beginner of fair promise. The register shows a very constant attendance, and a good degree of advancement was made. Scholars in summer, 6; winter, 11; wages in summer, $38.25; winter, $40.50.

DIVISION 6.

Taught in summer by Miss Mattie E. Weld of Claremont, in fall by Miss Clara M. Silver of Windsor, Vt., and in winter by Geo. L. Deming of Cornish—all teachers of successful experience. Scholars in summer, 35; in fall, 34; in winter, 30; wages in summer, $22.00; in fall, $24.00; in winter, $32.00. The school made good progress in each of these terms. Had parents and scholars both fully co-operated with the teacher in the summer the term would have been more profitable. The register shows by far too large a percentage of absences during each term, but those who were constant enjoyed excellent privileges especially during the last two terms. The closing examination of the winter term was very creditable to both teacher and scholars.

DIVISION 7.

Teacher in summer, Miss Emily N. Tracy of Cornish, and in winter, Miss Myra L. Briggs of Claremont. These were both very profitable terms of school. They were characterized by earnestness and thoroughness on the part of the teachers and by diligence and enthusiasm on the part of the scholars, and the results were very satisfactory. Scholars in summer, 9; in winter, 18; wages in summer, $18.00; in winter, $21.00.

DIVISION 8.

Summer term taught by Miss Clara M. Silver. Miss S. commenced the school with good order and industry, asking many questions and requiring good explanations, such as we would be glad to see in every school. The closing exercises showed it to have been a profitable term. The record of attendance was perfect —without marks of any kind. Winter term was taught by Miss Ada P. Wellman. The beginning of school did not look favorable, as the teacher seemed to work under some embarrassment; but a better state of things was brought about, and the close of school showed a good average improvement in all the studies. Scholars in summer, 9; winter, 14; wages in summer, $40.50; winter, $45.

DIVISION 9.

Summer and fall terms taught by Miss Anna B. Swain. The work so well begun by this teacher last year was well advanced. Industry and perseverance seemed to mark the success of this school. Scholars in summer, 9; fall, 28; wages in summer, $40.50; fall, $40.00.

DIVISION 10.

Summer term taught by Miss Lizzie F. French of Plainfield—her second term in this school. Good progress was made and the school appeared well. A closing examination revealed the fact that a good work had been wrought. Scholars in summer, 8; wages, $27.00. A different school-house in a different locality is a prominent need in this division.

Winter term taught by Miss Mabel R. Jordan, a teacher of good qualifications and apparently at home in the school-room. The interest shown by teacher and pupils to thoroughly understand each principle cannot fail to bring success. Scholars in winter, 13; wages, $29.25.

DIVISION 11.

Summer term taught by Miss Emma L. Hilliard. Good order and good will of the scholars was at once manifest. The school made good progress and the closing examination was very interesting and satisfactory.

Winter term, taught by Miss Emily N. Tracy, a teacher becoming too well known for good work to need comment. The school was somewhat broken up by sickness yet the pupils made good improvement. Scholars—summer, 8, winter, 15. Wages—summer, $40, winter, $54.

DIVISION 14.

Enjoyed two terms of school of 9 and 8 weeks respectively. Both terms were taught by Miss Amy I. Hilliard of Cornish—a beginner. Entire satisfaction was given. This is the smallest school in the district, numbering but three in summer and five in fall. Yet we are impressed that the advantages to the scholars are, in many respects, superior to those of large schools. Wages of teacher, $15

per month, for each term including board. Expended $67.10 of funds, averaging $13.42 to each scholar. Whatever is above the general average of each scholar of the town, will be drawn from the reserved fund heretofore mentioned.

CHESTER PIKE,
HERBERT DEMING,
WM. H. CHILD,
} School Board of Cornish.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DIVISION 1—Bertie W. Brown, James B. Chadbourne.

DIV. 3—Blanche L. Daniels, Nellie A. Tracy, Annie M. Thrasher, Nettie E. Thrasher, Manton J. Thrasher (two terms), Willie B. Tracy, Sadie E. Tracy.

DIV. 4—Elmer W. Bartlett, Gustie B. Jondro.

DIV. 5—Hermon L. Walker.

DIV. 6—Mertie A. Sawyer, Ruth J. Sawyer, Vonnie M. Stearns, Lena E. Kempton, Jennie S. Bryant (two terms), Chester A. Spaulding, Harry W. Phillips, Wennie E. Stuart, Ella Butman, Florence Harris, Jeffanena Leavitt, Wallace Harris, Martin Spaulding.

DIV. 7—Hattie E. Jones, Grace B. Jackson.

DIV. 8—Jennie L. Goward (two terms), Minnie E. Goward (two terms), Fannie A. Deming, Edith M. Mace (two terms), Alice M. Mace (two terms), Grace M. Nevens (two terms), Lena C. Nevens.

DIV. 9—Ivan J. Smith (two terms), Amy Brown, Ina R. Dole, Levitha E. Dole, Mary S. Johnson, Verlina R. Pierce, Katie M. Thrasher, Minnie L. Tasker, Jennie L. Clark, Guy Dole, Alvah Johnson, Eben Johnson, Henry Richardson.

DIV. 10—Ina E. Hilliard (two terms), Willie C. Spencer, Kate M. Thrasher (two terms), Verlina R. Pierce (two terms), Amy A. Brown, Joseph L. Hilliard.

DIV. 11—Eugene Bellows, Kate E. Kendrick.

DIV. 14—Emma S. Rowell (two terms), Effie A. Rowell (two erms).

School Board Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

1887.		
Mar. 8	Am't in treasurer's hands as per report of last year	$22 94
July 2	Received of the town as per order	550 00
Oct. 29	" "	150 00
1888.		
Feb. 15	Received of the town as per order	512 02
29	Received of Plainfield district as tuition for pupils attending school in Division 3	10 08
	Received of Claremont district as tuition for pupil attending school in Division 1	2 00
	Total	$1,247 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers for Summer term of nine weeks.

1887.		
July 1	Miss Mattie E. Weld, in Div. 6	$31 50
5	" L. F. French, Div. 10	27 00
	" Emily N. Tracy, Div. 7, including board	40 50
	" Evelyn A. Tracy, Div. 2, including board.	36 00
	" Nettie G. Williams, Div. 3, including board	40 50
7	" Anna B. Swain, Div. 9	27 00
9	" Clara M. Silver, Div. 8	27 00
	" E. Gertrude Walker, Div. 4	27 00
	" Amy I. Hilliard, Div. 14, including board,	33 75
11	" Lydia S. Penniman, Div. 5	24 75
	" Gratia S. Chadbourne, Div. 1, including board	40 50
Aug. 12	" Emma L. Hillard, Div. 11, including board	40 50
	Total	$396 00

Paid teachers for Fall term of eight weeks.

1887.		
Oct. 29	Miss Amy I. Hilliard, Div. 14, including board,	$30 00
Nov. 1	" Anna B. Swain, Div. 9, including board	40 00
	" Clara M. Silver, Div. 6	32 00
8	" Mattie E. Westgate, Div. 4, includ'g board,	36 00
	Total	$138 00

Paid teachers for Winter term.

1888.			
Feb.	1	Miss Ada P. Wellman, Div. 8, including board, 9 weeks	$45 00
	3	Miss Mabel R. Jordan	29 25
	11	G. L. Deming, Div. 6, including board	72 00
	16	Miss Arabella A. Johnson, Div. 5, includ'g board,	40 50
	17	" Myra L. Briggs, Div. 7	31 50
	18	" Mattie E. Westgate, Div. 2, including board, 12 weeks	54 00
	25	Miss Nettie G. Williams, Div. 3, includ'g board, 12 weeks	60 00
		" Emily N. Tracy, Div. 11, 9 weeks	36 00
	28	" Nettie P. Hall, Div. 1, 12 weeks	36 00
		Total	$404 25

Paid teachers' board in Summer.

1887.			
July	2	Mrs. P. C. Hardy	$18 00
	5	J. W. Pierce	15 75
	9	C. F. Huggins	13 50
	11	J. S. Chase	13 50
	12	Mrs. Emeline Bartlett	13 50
	23	Wm. C. Smith	13 50
			$87 75

Paid teacher's board in Fall.

1887.			
Oct.	29	Mrs. G. F. Phillips	$16 00

Paid teachers' board in Winter.

1888.			
Feb.	17	Mrs. M. E. Pierce	$15 75
		James T. Jackson	15 75
	25	Geo. E. Hilliard	18 00
	28	Wm. E. Chadbourme	21 00
			$70 50

Paid for Wood.

1887.			
Apr. 23	W. E. Deming 2 cords of wood, Div. 7, 1 cord Div. 11		$11 50
May 10	F. A. Johnson, 1 " "	9	4 00
30	J. G. Rowell, ½ " "	14	1 75
June 4	W. E. Westgate, 1½ " "	2	6 00
July 2	Boynton Bros., 3 " "	6	10 50
9	G. E. Fairbanks, 1½ " "	10	6 00
11	Ed E. Johnson, 2 " "	5	8 00
18	C. D. Nevens, 1¾ " "	8	7 00
	Alfred Fitch, 1 " "	4	4 00
1888.			
Jan. 16	S. W. Wilder, 1½ " "	1	6 00
Feb. 11	H. S. Read, 2¼ " "	3, fall '86 '87	9 00
25	S. A. Tracy, " "	3	1 00
28	H. Deming, 1½ " "	11	5 63
	Total		$80 38

Sundry Expenses.

1887.		
July 2	Maurice E. Carroll, janitor in Div. 6, summer term	$ 90
Nov. 7	W. F. Howard, son's services as janitor in Div. 6, fall term	80
16	J. Jondro, conveying pupil to Div. 4	2 40
1888.		
Jan. 27	Chas. S. Goward, building fire in Div. 8	1 12
30	Jerome J. Hilliard, " " Div. 10	1 00
Feb. 14	C. F. Huggins, splitting wood, Div. 5	25
17	Sam'l Mace, conveying pupils to Div. 9	5 44
	Martin E. Kenyon, building fire, Div. 7	2 00
24	Robert W. Walker, " " Div. 5	1 50
	Henry S. Richardson, " " Div. 11	2 00
	" " moving furniture to Div. 9,	35
25	Chas. A. Tracy, building fires in Div. 3	3 00
	G. C. Huggins, conveying pupils to Div. 6	12 80
	N. E. Hebard, " " Div. 6	3 44
	E. O. Goward, " " Div. 6	5 12
27	C. E. Bryant, building fires, Div. 2	3 00
	Allie F. Howard, janitor in Div. 6	1 35
28	W. E. Chadbourne, building fires in Div. 1	3 00
	N. A. Deming, conveying pupil to Div. 9 and 10	7 40
	J. W. Pierce, " " Div. 9	9 60
		$66 47

Repair Fund including furniture and Apparatus.

1888.		
Feb. 28	Received an order on the town for.....	$150 00
1887.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Apr. 30	Paid E. C. Howard & Co., broom and chalk...	$ 45
May 30	" J. G. Rowell, repairs in Div. 14..	1 10
June 27	" Mrs. G. S. Cole, cleaning school house in Div. 5.....	1 50
July 1	" R. Rawson, cleaning and repairs in Div. 6,	4 25
2	" G. E. ———, cleaning school house in Div. 10.....	95
9	" C. M. Silver, chalk.....	25
11	" Gratia S. Chadbourne, for cleaning school house, Div. 1.....	1 40
	" Gratia S. Chadbourne, broom	35
12	" L. D. Wood, cleaning school house Div. 4,	1 00
18	" C. D. Nevens, " " Div. 8,	1 00
Sept. 3	" G. P. Williams, water pail, Div. 4.....	20
Nov. 14	" A. E. Bartlett, glass and setting, Div. 4...	25
1888.		
Feb. 3	" Mabel R. Jordan, chalk, Div. 10.....	25
14	" C. F. Huggins, broom, Div. 5.....	35
16	" E. C. Johnson, repairs, Div. 5.....	2 25
17	" G. E. Fairbanks, setting glass, Div. 10....	35
25	" S. A. Tracy, broom and repairs, Div, 3....	70
27	" Edward Bryant, repairs, Div. 2.....	50
28	" Geo. E. Hilliard, repairs, Div. 11.....	10 50
	" L. W. Harrington, repairs, Div. 7.....	75
	" W. H. Child, stove and repairs, Div. 6....	19 98
	" W. E. Chadbourne, chalk, Div. 1.....	18
	" H. Deming, chalk, Div. 11.....	25
		$48 76
	Balance unexpended.....	$101 24
		$150 00

Received of the town credited to old Dist. No. 14,	$184 96	
		$184 96
Paid as per vote of District March, 1887.....	$81 75	
Paid in excess of general avevage per scholar for the year ending Mar. '88.....	29 20	
Balance due old school Dist. No. 14.....	74 01	
		$184 96

Received of the town credited to old Dist. No. 1,	$8 33	
" " " 2,	12 54	
" " " 3,	2 38	
		$23 25
Paid in excess of general average per scholar in No. 2, for year ending March 1888	$12 54	
Due old District No. 1	8 33	
" " 3	2 38	
		$23 25
Received of the town to pay old claims as per vote of Dist. March, 1887	$13 42	
		$13 42
Paid Wm. Tandy for stove furnished in old Dist. No. 11, Apr. 30, 1885	$9 92	
Paid E. O. Goward, for grading in No. 8	2 00	
Paid R. Rawson, for stove pipe in No. 6	1 50	
		$13 42

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received		$1618 67
Total amount paid teachers, including board	$1112 50	
" " for wood	80 38	
" Sundry Expenses	66 47	
" Repairs, furniture and apparatus	48 76	
Old Dist. No. 14, exclusive of general average	81 75	
Old claims	13 42	
Total amount paid		$1403 28
Gen'l school fund in hands of treasurer	$29 43	
Repair " "	101 24	
Credited to old Dist. No. 1 "	8 33	
" " 3 "	2 38	
" " 14 "	74 01	
Total amount in Treasurer's hands		$215 39
		$1618 67

HERBERT DEMING.
Treasurer of School Board.

Auditors' Certificate.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same correctly cast, and properly vouched.

EDWARD O. DAY,
FRANK H. WELD, } Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Teachers Names.	Season.	Weeks.	Wag. per m. inc. board	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Visits of School Board	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Book-keeping.	Physiology.	Composition.	Philosophy.	Vocal Music.	Drawing.
1	GratiaGhadbourne	Summer	9	18	12	9	2	11	12	11	8	5						10			
	Nettie P. Hall	Winter..	12	19	14	12	2	13	13	12	10	6	3	1				10			
2	Evelyn Tracy.....	Summer	9	16	5	4	2	5	5	5	5	4	5	3							
	MattieE.Westgate	Winter..	12	18	5	4	2	5	5	2	5	5	5				2				
3	Nettie G.Williams	Summer	9	18	14	11	2	14	14	14	11	9	4								
	Nettie G.Williams	Winter..	12	20	11	9	2	11	11	8	11	9	5						1		
4	Gertru'e E.Walker	Summer	9	18	7	5	2	7	7	7	7	5									6
	MattieE.Westgate	Fall.....	8	18	8	7	2	8	8	7	8	7	3			1	1				
5	LydiaS. Penniman	Summer	9	17	6	5	2	6	5	5	4	3		1							
	Arab'l A. Johnson	Winter..	9	18	11	10	2	11	11	10	10	4	6		1	1	3				
6	Mattie E. Weld...	Summer	9	22	35	23	2	35	35	25	25	13	8	25		1	6	7		25	
	Clara M. Silver...	Fall.....	8	24	34	29	2	34	22	16	25	7	11				6				
	George L. Deming	Winter..	9	32	30	24	2	29	30		28	13	7	6		1	6				
7	Emily N. Tracy..	Summer	9	18	9	9	2	9	9	9	8	3	3	2				8			
	Myra L. Briggs..	Winter..	9	21	18	13	2	16	11	10	11	5	5	3				2			
8	Clara M. Silver...	Summer	9	18	7	7	2	7	7	7	7	2	1	1							
	Ada P. Wellman .	Winter..	9	20	14	11	2	12	10	12	12	3	3	1		3	1	5			
9	Anna B. Swain...	Summer	9	18	9	8	2	5	4	5	4	3	2		1			4			
	Anna B. Swain...	Fall.....	8	20	28	24	2	25	25	25	21	11	10	1	1			23			
10	Lizzie F. French.	Summer	9	19	8	8	2	8	8	7	7	5	2								
	Mabel R. Jordan..	Winter..	9	20	13	12	2	12	13	10	12	7	6			2	3				
11	Emma L. Hilliard	Summer	9	18	8	7	2	8	8	6	8	4	1				4	1			
	Emily N. Tracy...	Winter..	9	24	15	13	2	14	15	14	4	8						3			
14	Amy I. Hilliard...	Summer	9	15	3	2.9	2	3	3	3	2	2	1								
	Amy I. Hilliard..	Fall.....	8	15	5	4.5	2	5	5	3	2	2	1								

TABLE NO. 2.

Whole number of scholars, not less than five years, who have attended school not less than two weeks in town..	202
No. of persons between 14 and 21, unable to read or write	0
No. children reported by selectmen—males 81, females 85,	166
No. children between 5 and 15, not attending school	0
Average cost per scholar in town.....	$7 21
No. of visits of School board.....	50
No. of visits of citizens.....	207
Amount of money raised by law.....	$1046 50
Literary fund.....	146 52
Interest on school fund	19 00
Dog money	00

CHESTER PIKE,
HERBERT DEMING,
W. H. CHILD,
} School Board of Cornish.

Date of Marriage. 1887.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride
Feb. 9,	Cornish....	Charles B. Weeden...	Bridgewater, Vt.....	21	W.	Factory.....
		A. Joselyn.....	" "	18	"	.....
April 13	Cornish....	Wm. L. Chadbourne.	Cornish	22	"	Farmer .....
		Minnie S. Wood.....	Cornish.....	22	"	.....
June 11	Claremont.	Lewis C. Peaslee	Cornish.....	30	"	Farmer .....
		Minnie M. Truell....	Cornish.....	20	"	.....
Aug. 17	Cornish....	Frederick Billings...	Cornish.....		"	Machinist .....
		Kate S. Marshall.....	Cornish.....		"	.....
Nov. 23	Cornish....	Winfield S. Newman.	Cornish.....	26	"	Farmer .....
		Mary F. White.....	Cornish.....	17	"	.....

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CO

Date of Birth. 1887.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, &c.	Color	Name
Apr. 26	Cornish....	.....	Male.	.....	Living...	2nd	W.	Fran
June 18	"	.....	"	.....	Stillborn.	2nd	"	J. C.
July 3	"	.....	"	.....	Living...	3d	"	Alb't
Aug. 18	"	Frank Albert.....	"	.....	"	1st	"	Benj.
Sept. 4	"	.....	"	.....	"	3d	"	Wm.
Nov. 12	"	Frank Orin.....	"	.....	"	4th	"	Napo

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF C

Date of Death. 1887.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, marri'd or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Fath
Jan'y 5	Lena M. Spaulding..	2	11	17	Cornish.....	..	F	W.	....	.....	Morristov
Feb'y 9	Sarah A. Bartlett....	56			.....	..	F	"	M.	.....	.....
14	George F. Phillips...	32	6	10	Windsor, Vt.	m	..	"	M.	Shoemaker.	Chester,
21	Mary J. Spaulding...	54	6	2	Lebanon	..	F	"	M.	.....	Strafford,
March 9	Benj. F. Bugbee.....	77			Cornish.....	m	..	"	M.	Farmer.....	.....
April 8	Huldah A Hutchinson	49			Hartland, Vt.	..	F	"	W.	.....	Tewksbu
May 2	Susan C. Mercer.....				.....	..	F	"	....	.....	.....
7	Hiram D. Bartlett....	69			.....	m	..	"	....	Farmer.....	.....
11	Sybil P. Comings....	79			.....	..	F	"	M.	.....	.....
18	Sarah E. Jordan.....	42	6	16	Claremont. ..	..	F	"	M.	.....	Cornish..
June 1	Joshua B. Wellman..	90	4		Cornish.....	m	..	"	S.	Farmer.....	Sutton, M
2	Mary M. Corser.....	74			.....	..	F	"	....	.....	.....
1	Maria Spaulding.....	69			.....	..	F	"	....	.....	.....
	Emeline Wood.....	77			.....	..	F	"	....	.....	.....
Sept. 16	Daniel G. Deming...	84	6		Cornish.....	m	..	"	M.	Farmer.....	Cornish..
Nov. 7	Martha A. Deming..	74	3		Cornish.....	..	F	"	W.	.....	Cornish..
Dec. 12	Lizzie Chase.....	21	8		.....	..	F	"	S.	.....	Cornish..

* If deceased was under fifteen years of age. † Shoemaker. ‡ Farmer.

I hereby certify that the above returns are co

ch.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
...	L. H. Weeden.....	.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. J. T. Jackson, Cornish.
	.....	.....	.....		
	C. T. Joselyn.....	.....	.....	1st	Rev. J. T. Jackson, Cornish.
	.....	.....	.....		
...	Wm. E. Chadbourne.	Cornish.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. J. T. Jackson, Cornish.
	L. Chadbourne.....	Plainfield.....	.....		
...	Lyman Wood.....	.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. J. T. Jackson, Cornish.
	Susan Wood.....	.....	.....		
...	Daniel H. Peaslee...	Warner.....	.....	1st	Rev. G. M. Curl, Claremont.
	E. Sargent.....	Warren, Me.....	.....		
...	George Truell.....	Grafton.....	Mason.....	1st	Rev. G. M. Curl, Claremont.
	Mary Truell.....	Croydon.....	.....		
...	.....	.....	.....		Rev. J. T. Jackson, Cornish.
	.....	.....	.....		
...	.....	.....	.....		Rev. J. T. Jackson, Cornish.
	.....	.....	.....		
...	Franklyn Newman...	.....	.....		Rev. J. T. Jackson, Cornish.
	Emily Newman.....	.....	.....		
...	John White.....	.....	.....		Rev. J. T. Jackson, Cornish.
	Mary White.....	.....	.....		

THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Name of other.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
M. Cole...	W.	Cornish....	Farmer.....	Langdon.....	Fall River, Mass.	31	28
. Starrett.	"	"	Merchant.....	Weathersfield, Vt	Bristol, Me.....	36	35
. Huggins	"	"	Farmer.....	Morristown, Vt..	Cornish.....	29	35
E.....	"	"	"	Croydon.....	Newport.....	55	26
hambers..	"	"	"	Windsor, Vt.....	Plainfield.....	25	24
Hogaboom	"	"	"	St. Marie, Can...	Sheldon, Vt.....	30	33

R THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

irth of er.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	*Occupatn of Father.	Name and P. O. Add. of Physician (or other person) reporting death.
t.....	Leonard Spaulding.	Ruth R. Hogaboom	Tumor, Diab., & Ab	†	G.W.Hunt,Cor
.....	.....	.....	Pul. Consumption..	..	.....
, Vt..	Hiram Phillips....	Sarah M. Caswell..	Consumption.....	‡	G.W.Hunt,Cor
.....	James Trobridge...	Lydia George.....	Disease of Heart...	‡	" "
.....	.....	.....	Cancer of Stomach.	..	L. Jarvis, Clar't
.....	Samuel Mace.....	Susan Vinton.....	Erysipelas.....	‡	T.E.Parker "
.....	.....	.....	Heart Disease.....	..	.....
.....	.....	.....	Fit.....	..	.....
.....	.....	.....	Old age.....	..	.....
.....	Stephen M. Ayers.	.....	Consumption.....	‡	G.W.Hunt, Cor
Conn..	James Wellman....	Althera Ripley.....	Cancer, Prostrate G	‡	" "
.....	.....	.....	Cancer.....	..	J.D.Brewster,..
.....	.....	.....	Gangrene.....	..	.....
.....	.....	.....	Chron. dis. Arc. V.	..	F. L. Morse...
.....	William Deming..	Sarah Hall.....	Eng. Prost. Gland.	‡	G.W.Hunt, Cor
.....	Sears Bryant.....	Martha A. Luther..	Pneumonia.....	‡	" "
.....	Lewis T. Chase...	.....	Diphtheria.....	‡	" "

he best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN C. BOYNTON, *Town Clerk.*

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